

15 January 1953

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 15 January 1953

Deputy Director for Intelligence, CIA  
Loftus E. Becker  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant  
Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic  
Energy Commission  
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. James Q. Reber, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State  
Mr. Richard M. Scammon, Department of State  
Colonel Gerald F. Lillard, Department of the Army  
Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army  
Lieutenant Colonel H. N. Maples, Department of the Army  
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force  
Colonel C. M. Young, United States Air Force  
Colonel Jack E. Thomas, United States Air Force  
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force  
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
Captain John A. Holbrook, USN, The Joint Staff  
Colonel W. Asmuth, Jr., The Joint Staff  
Colonel Edwin M. Cahill, The Joint Staff

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 8 January 1953 (IAC-M-93), were approved.



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Program of National Intelligence Estimates for 1953

3. Action: Approved, it being noted that approval effects a cancellation of

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but that the critical aspects which would have appeared in that estimate will be pursued as ORR studies or contributions to other estimates.

4. Discussion: The program of NIE's was considered by the members to be a very useful step forward and particularly helpful to the agencies in planning and reviewing their departmental production programs in support of National Estimates. The approach of this paper, it was noted, is a regional one, it being anticipated that about half of the working time would be devoted to the stated program and the remainder to those estimates which would become necessary to meet the needs of the National Security Council and which, in the nature of things, cannot be anticipated.

5. General Porter offered four proposals\* for future estimates which he felt would be helpful in anticipating forthcoming needs for National Policy action prior to such needs being apparent to

- \* a. Advantages to the USSR in the Acquisition of Further Land Masses.
- b. Advantages to the USSR in Furthering Nationalist Movements in Colonial or Former Colonial Areas.
- c. Advantages to the USSR deriving from the establishment of certain Communist governments throughout the world.
- d. Effects of the deviation of presently Communist-controlled governments.

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